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# POST COMMISSION FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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SANDRA HUTCHENS Sheriff-Coroner Orange County

BATINE RAMIREZ

Deputy Sheriff

Placer County Sheriff's Department

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#### POST STAFF PRESENT

(participating staff)

ROBERT STRESAK
Executive Director
Executive Office

DAVID CORNEJO
Assistant Executive Director
(Administrative Services Division)
Executive Office

CONNIE PAOLI
Administrative Assistant to the Director
Executive Office

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1	Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
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4	COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Welcome, everybody.
5	If everybody could take their seats, I would
6	appreciate it, so we could start our meeting.
7	Connie, will there be a roll call?
8	MS. PAOLI: Yes.
9	COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Okay, would you?
10	MS. PAOLI: Hutchens?
11	COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: Here.
12	MS. PAOLI: Kurylowicz?
13	COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Here.
14	MS. PAOLI: Leichliter?
15	(No response)
16	MS. PAOLI: McDonnell?
17	(No response)
18	MS. PAOLI: Moir?
19	(No response)
20	MS. PAOLI: Ramirez?
21	COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ: Here.
22	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Mr. Chair, if I may?
23	COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Yes, sir. Go ahead.
24	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: So we have a new
25	commissioner, Batine Ramirez.

1	Welcome to the Finance Committee.
2	COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ: Thank you.
3	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: And I would like to
4	take a moment to introduce our new Assistant Executive
5	Director who is heading up our fiscal aspects of the
6	operation, to the members of the audience and to the
7	members of this committee.
8	To my left is David Cornejo. Dave comes to POST
9	with over twenty years of state executive and managerial
10	experience, overseeing financial, informational
11	technology, and administrative programs.
12	He served as the chief financial officer of the
13	California Department of Public Health and the fiscal
14	chief of the California Public Employees' Retirement
15	System.
16	I could go on. But Dave is highly credentialed.
17	He brings an incredible insight to the fiscal operations
18	of the State, which was is a great benefit to our
19	organization. In addition to that, he brings us
20	incredible energy and enthusiasm to the program.
21	So without further ado, I would like to introduce
22	Dave, and have him say a few words, and then we can get
23	on with business.
24	Thanks, Dave.
25	MR. CORNEJO: Thank you, Bob.

1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Bring that forward. 2 If everybody could bring their microphones forward, 3 that would be great. MR. CORNEJO: Good morning, Mr. Chair. 4 Can you hear me? 5 COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Yes. 6 7 MR. CORNEJO: Okay. Members of the Finance 8 Committee. Dave Cornejo, Assistant Executive Director. 9 First of all, I'd like to say, what an honor it is 10 to serve as an Assistant Executive Director here at POST. 11 I have worked with the State of California for 30 years. 12 I've had the pleasure of working with a lot of State 13 departments. And, actually, years ago, with the Department of Finance, I'd worked with POST. And as 14 15 Bob mentioned, I've primarily been an administrative and financial chief with the State of California. I have 16 17 been tasked to look at our funding and revenue issues, 18 primarily this last two months, so that, moving forward, 19 POST continue to have a sustainable, long-term fund 20 source. 21 And so I look forward to working with the Finance 22 Committee on our funding issues. I look forward to 23 working with everyone on the Commission and all of the 24 stakeholders, to make sure that we continue to attract 25 the best qualified folks, and that we continue to be seen

1	as a worldwide leader in training and standards for law
2	enforcement.
3	If anyone has any questions, I would be glad to
4	answer.
5	COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: No questions. But just,
6	welcome aboard.
7	MR. CORNEJO: Thank you.
8	COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: We're very happy to meet
9	you, and glad you're on board with us to help us.
10	MR. CORNEJO: Thank you, Sandra. Thank you.
11	COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Thanks.
12	Bob?
13	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Mr. Chair, I yield the
14	floor.
15	COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Okay, without having
16	a what is it, three plus one for a quorum? we can't
17	make any decisions.
18	MR. CORNEJO: I believe I believe, since we are
19	an advisory committee, and we are not an we don't take
20	actions, I believe we can still have discussions, is my
21	understanding.
22	MS. PAOLI: Yes.
23	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Right.
24	COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Okay. With that said,
25	the approval of action summary and minutes for the

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previous financial meeting, action summary of June 24th,
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      ^{\circ}15, and the meeting minutes of June 24^{\text{th}}, ^{\circ}15.
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           Does anybody have any questions?
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           COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: With that, can I get a
     motion to approve the action summary and meeting minutes
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      from the last financial meeting?
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           COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: Move it.
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           COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Motion by Hutchens and
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      second by Kurylowicz.
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           Any discussion?
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           (No response)
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           COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Okay, all in favor?
           (A chorus of "ayes" was heard.)
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           COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Next up, is Report on
     Revenue for Fiscal Year 2014-15.
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           As we know, the Commission on POST is financed
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      through a special fund known as the Peace Officers'
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      Training Fund. The Commission is provided a monthly
      update on the revenue collected by the State Controller's
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      Office and distributed by the California Department of
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     Finance. POST depends on the revenue to perform its
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      legal obligations to the State of California.
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           With that, David?
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           MR. CORNEJO: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
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So as the Chair mentioned, our primary source of funding is the Peace Officers' Training Fund. And we have various sources of revenue that are deposited into the Peace Officers' Training Fund.

Primarily, the revenue that we receive is from the State Penalty Assessment Fund. So if you turn to the first attachment, Attachment A, you'll see that in the prior year of 2014-15, POST received about \$27.9 million in revenue, which is \$1.2 million, or 4 percent below the revenue that we received in the previous year.

So this chart clearly displays a downward trend, as we've seen over the last -- for six years. The revenue that we are receiving continues to go down.

I'll call your attention to the June numbers. And so if you look at the seven and a half million dollars in revenue that shows up for the month of June, that is the total of \$2.8 million, which we physically received in that month. And the seven and a half also includes a \$4.7 million accrual; and that is revenue which we did not physically receive in June, but we expect to receive as a result of June activity.

And so the \$4.7 million accrual is primarily based on our communications with the Department of Finance, and their projection is that we would be receiving \$27.9 million in the previous year.

If there are no questions, I'm going to move on to the second revenue chart.

So the second revenue chart displays the \$14 million we receive annually from the Driver Training Penalty

Assessment Fund. In statutes, this specific fund

receives its funding from the Penalty Assessment Fund;

and then as a result of Control Section 24.10 in the

Budget Act -- and we typically get this, this language

appears every year in the Budget Act -- we receive

\$14 million.

Again, in the month of June, if you look at the \$7.7 million that's showing up, that also includes an accrual. And so as of last month, we've now received the entire \$14 million that was due to us as a result of that language for the '14 Budget Act.

Page 3 of this attachment is other sources of revenue that we receive that are also deposited into the Peace Officers' Training Fund. And this is revenue that we receive primarily as a result of sale of documents, interest income on our fund balance, interest on loans that we have made to the State General Fund, and other miscellaneous services.

If you look at the May column, you'll notice that in the previous year, we received \$213,000; and that amount is skewed by about \$107,000 that we received that

1 month for interest income on the loan that we had to the 2 General Fund. 3 If you compare that with the previous year, the blue -- the tall blue column in June of 2014, that 4 5 \$412,000 in revenue that we received is skewed based on a 361,000-dollar payment that we received for interest 6 7 income from the General Fund regarding the loan. 8 Finally, page 4 of this revenue attachment is all 9 the sources of revenue. And so in the prior year, we 10 received \$14.46 million of revenue from all sources, down 11 about 3 percent from the previous year. 12 The amount that's shown for the month of July, the 13 \$50,000 primarily came from \$46,000 of an unclaimed check that was deposited into the Peace Officers' Training 14 15 Fund. Before I move to the next item, are there any 16 questions on any of the revenue matrices? 17 18 (No response) 19 MR. CORNEJO: No? Okay, all right. I'm going to proceed to Item 3. 20 And Item 3 is a summary of all of the expenses that 21 22 we had from our six budgets -- seven budgets. 23 In the previous year, we had three large buckets --24 I look at it as buckets of money. So we had three large 25 allocations. We had an allocation for administration,

training contracts; we had an allocation for training reimbursements; and then we had a couple of minor allocations on the bottom.

I'll go over the large ones first.

So administration covers your people, your paper, your pencils. And there's the administrative contracts. We spent 99 percent of our administrative budget last year. So that \$17,400,000 represents expenses and encumbrances.

Where we didn't spend all of our budget, really, was in training contracts. And so we left about \$1.1 million of budget that we didn't spend in the previous year for training contracts.

In training reimbursements, where POST has a lot of flexibility in terms of what we process, we spent all but \$7, which in my 30 years of State finance, I've never seen. But \$7, that's a pretty good percentage.

In regards to the Museum of Tolerance, we spent the entire amount of the contract and 90 percent of the reimbursement, which are for those folks, law-enforcement folks who attend Museum training.

In the previous year, we also had a one-time General Fund allocation of \$3.2 million; and that funding was originally for mental-health training. We did receive permission from the Department of Finance to use a lot

1	of that \$3.2 million to pay for Plan IV costs. Since
2	nothing in the legal statutes giving us the \$3.2 million
3	restricted our use of those funds, we were able to either
4	expend and/or encumber the full \$3.2 million.
5	There is a September 11 <sup>th</sup> Memorial License Plate
6	Fund. It has, like, four or five titles, I think.
7	People refer to them as the "Antiterrorism Fund." It's
8	sometimes known as the "Memorial Fund" or the "License
9	Plate Fund." And we fully expended and/or encumbered
10	the full \$500,000 for that fund.
11	So if you look at the bottom, we spent \$55.7 million
12	of our \$57 million that was available in the previous
13	year. That's 97 percent.
14	We left about \$1.7 million on the table last year.
15	Those are funds that revert back to our Peace Officers'
16	Training Fund. Since we are the only state entity that
17	receives an allocation from the fund, those funds stay
18	with us. And I'll be talking about the fund balance a
19	little later in one of the agenda items.
20	Any questions on any of the expenditure report
21	information?
22	COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ: No.
23	MR. CORNEJO: Yes, Commissioner?
24	COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: One question.
25	On the Antiterrorism Fund, are those dollars

restricted in any way on how we spend them? 1 MR. CORNEJO: So when we request funding for those 2 3 funds, we provide a plan of what we are going to do with 4 them, with those funds. 5 And so for the Antiterrorism, we have so much that we spend in contracts, we have so much that we spend for 6 7 I.T. costs. And actually, once we receive the funding, 8 you have the flexibility to make minor tweaks to the 9 expenses. 10 So, yeah, you can't use the funds for our normal 11 other functions. However, having said that, these other 12 funds are very important to us because a lot of what 13 we do, there is so much gray area. So what happens is, when we have these other funds come in, we are able to 14 move some of the expenses that we would normally be 15 incurring, and move them into these funds; and that we 16 17 are also able to do other things that we wouldn't be normally able to do. 18 19 But, yes, these funds are audited afterwards. 20 they're not audited to the extent that federal grants are, but they are audited subsequently in terms of 21 22 propriety of expenses. 23 COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: Thank you. 24 MR. CORNEJO: Okay, moving on to Agenda Item

Number 4 represents our administrative and training

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contracts. And so I'm going to focus on a couple of items.

A lot of this information comes from our June 30 data. So at the time that we closed the books on June 30, we had not yet received invoices for some of these contracts.

So if you'll look at the first page, we hadn't yet received, for the Executive office, our billing for Novusolutions, which is internal agenda management system, that helps us manage all of the agenda items for these meetings.

I'll call your attention to page 2 of 7. Under Computer Services Bureau, we spent quite a bit of funds on our replacement projects. So we have a contract with Technology Management Solutions; and that contract is for them to provide independent verification and validation over the project. So they help us with our effort; and this effort is the exam system that we are looking to replace eventually. And so those \$15,800 -- right now is the biggest, the largest administrative services contract we currently have in that bureau.

On page 3, we start with training contracts.

Now, keeping in mind training contracts is a separate appropriation item in the Budget Act. So if you look at how much is earmarked for training contracts,

all of these expenses that we have here are typically 1 expenses that we would incur to provide any kind of 2 3 training delivery. So if you look at the bottom of page 3, you will 4 see -- under CSU Long Beach Management Counseling, you'll 5 see we spent quite a bit, about \$500,000 there for the 6 7 Leadership Institute. And that is one of the largest 8 contract expenses that we have. 9 On page 4, you'll also see a large contract 10 expenditure for our Command College at the San Diego 11 Regional Training Center. We pretty much spent the 12 entire contract last year. 13 On that same page, you'll see a lot of expenses related to emergency-vehicle operation training under 14 15 Training Delivery and Compliance. We spent about one and a half million dollars in this type of training. 16 17 have quite a bit of contracts in the current year related 18 to emergency-vehicle operations. 19 On page 5, under Training Program Services, you'll 20 see a lot of contracts related to our Driving and Force 21 Option Simulator Training. So there is simulation 22 training; there is also ICI, which is, I believe, 23 Institute of Criminal Investigation --24 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Correct. MR. CORNEJO: Yes, thank you -- okay, and then we 25

have the quality assurance program expenses in here. 1 So 2 those three areas are about 90 percent or so of the 3 four and a half million dollars we spend in the Training Program Services Bureau. 4 5 In total, we spent about \$11 million last year in these training contracts. 6 7 On the last page of this agenda item, you'll see 8 the Antiterrorism Fund, which is the item Commissioner 9 Hutchens mentioned earlier. We spent about \$80,000 of 10 these contracts. 11 You'll see a lot of expenses that we incurred related to automation. We did, at the end of the year, 12 13 fully expend and encumber the entire \$500,000. Since this is a special fund that we had last 14 year -- we don't have any funding this year for that 15 fund. But since all these expenses do not come out of 16 17 our Peace Officers' Training Fund, we always try to make 18 sure we spend the entire amount. And so we were pretty 19 successful last year in ensuring that we spent the entire 20 amount of not only the Antiterrorism Fund but also the 21 3.2 million we received from the State General Fund. 22 May I answer any questions on administrative or 23 training contracts? 24 (No response) 25 MR. CORNEJO: Okay, Agenda Item 5 is a summary of

the trainees and reimbursements.

And you'll notice our 2014-15 actual number of trainees was down about 7,000 from the previous 2013-14 year; and that amount is primarily due to the stoppage of Plan IV.

So as most of you know, we had to make some adjustments from January  $1^{\rm st}$ , 2014, through June  $30^{\rm th}$ , 2015. We were forced to make some reductions. And so we don't have the same numbers.

If you look at the dollars spent, we still were able to expend quite a bit last year in terms of reimbursements; so that was a good sign.

And part of that has to do with POST's ability to get those reimbursements out to folks. We rely heavily on some of our accounting folks to go through the reimbursement requests and issue those payments.

If you look down at the very bottom, under -- where it says, "Presenter's Costs," at the bottom right-hand corner, you'll notice that \$300,000 of costs appeared for prior year 2014-15; and it shows that we didn't spend anything for presenter's costs in 2013-14. And that is because in 2013-14, presenter's costs were charged to training contracts, okay. As a result of a legal opinion, those expenses have now been moved over to the local assistance, which Department of Finance refers to

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as "local assistance," but we refer to as "training
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     reimbursements."
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          Any questions on Agenda Item 5?
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          MR. CORNEJO: Okay, fine.
          EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Mr. Chair, I think we
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     need to entertain a motion.
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          MR. CORNEJO: After Item 6.
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          Okay, I'm sorry. So I have one more item. Item 6.
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          And Item 6 is the current year's budget. And it
     is labeled "Current Year Budget"; but really, this
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     one-pager has the cash status of what is available for
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     Peace Officers' Training Fund and it has the current-year
     appropriation. So it has two items.
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     July 1st. However, because we left about $1.7 million
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     of funding that we didn't spend in the previous year
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     in 2014-15, and we had a lot of old encumbrances from
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     previous years that weren't liquidated timely -- and
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     that was about another $3.3 million -- what ended up
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     happening is, we ended up having $4.9 million in
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     additional funds.
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          So to start the fiscal 2015-16 year, we had to have
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     $11.9 million in the balance, the beginning balance for
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the Peace Officers' Training

Fund. We anticipate in the current year to receive

\$37.7 million in revenues. And then, again, \$14 million

from the Control Section. So if all goes well in the

current year, we'd have \$58.8 million available to us

for expenditure. However, what was actually allocated

from the final Budget Act for 2015-16 is a little bit

less. We have an allocation to spend \$57 million. And

that \$57 million is made up of \$16 million for the

administration expenses, 17.8 for reimbursements, 18.6

for training contracts, there's the \$2 million for the

Museum of Tolerance.

We have authority for reimbursements. And that's empty authority right now. So like any other State department, we have the ability to accept receipts; and if we receive receipts, we can then match them with expenses. However, at the present time, we don't anticipate receiving any kind of new receipts from either the Office of Emergency Services or any other reimbursement source. As a result, that \$1.9 million is empty authority; and we really can only spend about \$55.2 million in the current year.

That's the plan for the current year.

I'm happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the current year, or any other questions you

may have.

COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: So without going back -
I know you went over what we expended last fiscal year -how does this, what we have available this year, line up
in the individual categories? I mean, are we close or
are we low? Where are we?

MR. CORNEJO: Great question.

So, Commissioner Hutchens, as you know, we've seen a smaller reserve over the last six years.

You know, years ago, we had 20, 30 million dollars in reserve. Depending on how much we receive in the current year, as a result of the amnesty program and how much we receive from the Penalty Assessment Fund, we could have a very low balance, we could have a very high balance. I think we're fine for the current year, in terms of paying all of our bills.

We expect, in the next three and a half, four and a half weeks, to have some information from the State Controller's Office regarding the amounts remitted by the counties to the State Controller's, and finally to us, for the amnesty program.

So in a month from now, we'll start to see some additional revenue from the new amnesty -- it's an 18-month amnesty program which, as you know, started on the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month. So we remain optimistic that

those funds will come in, at least for the next two years. And that will be the bridge until the Department of Finance and POST have come up with a long-term fund source -- a sustainable fund source that will provide all the resources necessary to fully fund everything that needs to be done.

And, as you know, in the current year, we took a position reduction. We went down from 123 positions, to 118 positions. We saw an 800,000-dollar reduction to our administrative budget. So what we're hoping to do, is to come back to you in February with a completely different set of attachments that will clearly identify the path forward for 2016-17; and at the same time, give you an update to where we are in 2015-16 with our expenses.

COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: Thank you.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Commissioner, David is working actively with the Department of Finance to look for alternative solutions. And that we will probably have a clearer insight during January when the Governor releases his budget, and we'll have a clearer understanding of the success that we've had in our efforts, in addition to the amnesty funds. So we remain hopeful at this moment in time.

Dave, I have a question for you on the Governor's

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budget allocation, the administrative cost of
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     $6.6 million. And that reflects the 800,000-dollar cut
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     that we incurred in personnel reductions?
          MR. CORNEJO: That is correct.
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          EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Okay. I have no
     further comments.
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          Thank you.
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Any further questions
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     on the budget for fiscal year 2015-16?
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          (No response)
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Hearing none, if the
     Finance Committee concurs, could I get a motion to
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     approve Items 2 through 5 for the -- I'm sorry -- fiscal
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          That's what happens when I don't wear my glasses.
          COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ: I'll make the motion to
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     approve.
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          COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: Hutchens. Second.
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Any discussion?
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Hearing none, all in
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     the report on the enacted budget for fiscal year 2015-16?
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          COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: Motion.
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          COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ: Second.
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Did we get a second?
          COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ: Second.
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Okay, thank you.
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Hearing none, all in
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: The motion carries.
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Nothing?
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          Any new business?
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          (No response)
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          COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Hearing none, this
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     Finance Committee meeting is adjourned.
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          I want to thank everybody for putting up with my
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     voice. I apologize; but in time, it should get better.
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          Thanks.
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          EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: Pete, it's good to see
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     you here. You look great.
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           COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ:
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           EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRESAK: We understand your
      voice, but you sound good to us. And we're just happy to
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      see you at the table with us.
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           COMMITTEE CHAIR KURYLOWICZ: Thank you.
           With that, the meeting is adjourned.
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#### REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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